

# ***Beyond the Neon***

**Performing Arts Division**  
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## **October 2006 Calendar of Events**

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### **Las Vegas Wind Quintet**

**Sunday, October 1, 3 p.m.**

#### **Reed Whipple Cultural Center**

821 Las Vegas Boulevard North, **229-6211**

The quintet, featuring Dave Hawley, clarinet; Sherrie Parker, flute; Martin Radunz, oboe; Doug Beasley, horn; and Sam Pisciotta, bassoon, perform classical works. Music provided in part by a grant from the Music Performance Fund and obtained with the cooperation of the Musicians Union of Las Vegas, Local No. 369, of the American Federation of Musicians.

Free admission

### **Rainbow Company Youth Theater**

#### ***Cheaper by the Dozen***

**October 6, 7, 12, 13, 14 • 7 p.m.**

**October 8, 14, 15 • 2 p.m.**

#### **Reed Whipple Cultural Center**

821 Las Vegas Boulevard North, **229-6211**

Take one eccentric father and twelve spirited children, add a dash of confusion, and the result is a recipe for uproarious fun. This classic story never goes out of style.

Tickets: \$7 adults, \$5 teens & seniors, \$3 children 12 & under

### **United Today and Always/Unidos Hoy y Siempre**

**Friday, October 6, 7-9 p.m.**

#### **East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center**

250 North Eastern Avenue, **229-1515**

Explore Latin culture during Hispanic Heritage Month. Bring the family for traditional music, dances, poetry, arts and crafts displays, and informational booths from local Hispanic organizations.

Free admission

### **Umoja – Rites of Passage Mentoring Program**

#### ***Empowering Our Sons for the Future***

**Orientation: Saturday, October 7, 3-5 p.m.**

**20-week workshop: Tuesdays, October 10-February 20, 6:30-8:30 p.m. &**

**Saturdays, October 14-February 24, 1-3 p.m.**

#### **West Las Vegas Arts Center**

947 West Lake Mead Boulevard, **229-4800**

Boys, ages 10-13, learn how to become responsible, caring adults and independent thinkers. Program admittance by application and interview process.

Registration fee: \$25

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## ***Momentum***

### **Nevada Dance Project**

**Sunday, October 8, 3 p.m.**

#### **Charleston Heights Arts Center**

800 South Brush Street, **229-6383**

Las Vegas choreographers and dancers present an exciting array of diverse dance styles.

Tickets: \$10 general admission, \$8 students

### **Las Vegas Youth Orchestras**

*Cosponsored by Clark County School District*

**Thursday, October 12, 6 p.m.**

#### **Sammy Davis Jr. Festival Plaza in Lorenzi Park**

Twin Lakes Drive off West Washington Avenue

All four orchestras perform. Musicians, from 2nd grade through high school, are selected through auditions. For information: [www.lvyo.org](http://www.lvyo.org) or call **229-6211**.

Tickets: \$6 adults, \$3 students, seniors & disabled

### **Fall II Class Registration**

**October 14-26**

**6-week session begins October 31**

#### **East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center**

250 North Eastern Avenue, **229-1515**

Classes for adults and children are offered in a wide variety of arts disciplines, including painting, ceramics, computer, dance, instrumental and vocal music, theatre, and Spanish cultural arts. Some classes taught in English and Spanish. Download the class catalog at [www.lasvegasparksandrec.com](http://www.lasvegasparksandrec.com); online registration available at [www.clvbeyondtheneon.com](http://www.clvbeyondtheneon.com).

Fees vary

### **S.I.S.T.A. Rites of Passage Mentoring Program**

**Application deadline: , Thursday, October 12**

**23-week Program: Saturdays, October 14-March 17, 3-5 p.m.**

#### **West Las Vegas Arts Center**

947 West Lake Mead Boulevard, **229-4800**

Girls, ages 10-16, learn how to become responsible, caring adults and independent thinkers. Program admittance by application and interview process.

Registration fee: \$25

### **Hip Hop Culture Festival**

**Saturday, October 14, 4-9 p.m. (gates open at 3 p.m.)**

#### **Sammy Davis Jr. Festival Plaza in Lorenzi Park**

Twin Lakes Drive off West Washington Avenue

Celebrate Las Vegas' hip hop culture through entertainment, competitions and art displays. Food concessions available for purchase. No pets, no coolers. Call **229-1087** for information.

Tickets: \$5, children 12 & under free

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**Dynamic Trombone Quartet****Sunday, October 15, 3 p.m.****Charleston Heights Arts Center**800 South Brush Street, **229-6383**

Walter Boenig, Hiroshi Suzuki, Dan Trinter and Dan Uhrich perform a wide-ranging repertoire, from classical to country. Music provided in part by a grant from the Music Performance Fund and obtained with the cooperation of the Musicians Union of Las Vegas, Local No. 369, of the American Federation of Musicians.

Free admission

**Young Artists Recital****Sunday, October 15, 3 p.m.****Reed Whipple Cultural Center**821 Las Vegas Boulevard North, **229-6211**

The Young Artists program offers talented young musicians, age 16-21, an opportunity to perform in an intimate concert setting. Performers are pianists Eric Michael and Smiki Savicic, soprano Karisa Gulden and mezzo-soprano Lakesha Harden.

Free admission

**The Poets' Corner****Friday, October 20, 7 p.m.****West Las Vegas Arts Center**947 West Lake Mead Boulevard, **229-4800**

Keith Brantley and Pendelita Toney host a forum for established poets and open mic participants.

Free admission

**Rainbow Company Youth Theater Auditions*****A Year with Frog and Toad*****Saturday, October 21, 1 p.m.****Reed Whipple Cultural Center**821 Las Vegas Boulevard North, **229-6211**

Ages 10 through adult are invited to audition for roles in the December musical production about those favorite storybook characters, Frog and Toad. A prepared song from any musical is strongly recommended. Call **229-6553** for information.

Free admission

**Safe HalloweenFest***Cosponsored by Univision Radio, local businesses and organizations***Saturday, October 28, 5-7:30 p.m.****East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center**250 North Eastern Avenue, **229-1515**

Bring the family for Halloween fun: trick-or-treat booths, carnival games, monster mash dance contests and a costume parade with prizes.

Free admission

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**Old Time Barn Dance**

*Cosponsored with Southern Nevada Old Time Contra Dancers*

**Saturday, October 28, 7-10 p.m.**

**Charleston Heights Arts Center**

800 South Brush Street, **229-6383**

Guest band performs music for square dancing, mixers, contras, waltzes and polkas. Free dance lesson at 6:30 pm! No partner or experience needed.

Tickets: \$6 adults, \$5 members, \$3 students, active military & children

**Halloween Dance****Boyd Coulter and the Good Times Band**

**Tuesday, October 31, 7-10 p.m.**

**Charleston Heights Arts Center**

800 South Brush Street, **229-6383**

Dress in costume and have a monstrously good time dancing to big band and popular music. No-host bar available.

Tickets: \$10 advance, \$12 performance day

**“Seapeople...Voices from the Deep PT 5 – The Awakening” by N’Gabre**  
**Through November 12**

**West Las Vegas Arts Center**

947 West Lake Mead Boulevard, **229-4800**

Artist N’Gabre creates inspirational assemblages, sculptures and installations using natural and organic materials, primarily from the sea.

Free admission

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